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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Bay Ridge Preparatory School Girls Varsity Softball Team upon the occasion of capturing the Independent School Athletic League Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, teamwork and a dedicated coaching staff; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within our midst, who by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to their community-at-large; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Bay Ridge Preparatory School Girls Varsity Softball Team upon the occasion of capturing the Independent School Athletic League Championship on Wednesday, May 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Capping off an undefeated season, the Bay Ridge Preparatory School Girls Varsity Softball Team captured the Independent School Athletic League (ISAL) Championship title with an impressive 8-6 victory over last year's champs, Brooklyn Friends; the match-up was the third meeting of the two teams this season; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Bay Ridge Prep Tigers is due in great part to the efforts of their coach, a skilled and inspirational tutor; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Bay Ridge Preparatory School Girls Varsity Softball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a sisterhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and these outstanding athletes have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the members of the Bay Ridge Preparatory School Girls Varsity Softball Team upon the occasion of capturing the Independent School Athletic League Championship and on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Bay Ridge Preparatory School Girls Varsity Softball Team.